

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the Paragraph beginning at Page 3, line 10, with the following replacement paragraph:

Newer automated teller machines are TCP/IP based and connect to a host server via an IP network 20, enabling the host server to communicate with the automated teller machines via a local area network and wide area network. However, such TCP/IP based ATMs lack management support, as found in legacy ATMs utilizing bisync protocol as illustrated above with respect to Figure 1. In particular, the host server may be unable to determine ~~correction~~ connection status of a TCP/IP based ATM to determine, for example, whether the ATM utilizing TCP/IP connections needs user intervention.